

E-9

FBIS 01

LL

PEOPLE'S DAILY COMMENTATOR CONDEMNS U.S. WAR ESCALATION,
SHIFT TO TAI LAND

B272301 PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE IN MANDARIN 2244 GMT 27 JUN 72 B

(PEOPLE'S DAILY COMMENTATOR'S ARTICLE: "WAR ESCALATION
CANNOT SAVE U.S. IMPERIALISM FROM DEFEAT IN VIETNAM")

(TEXT) ON 24, 25, AND 26 JUNE 1972, THE FOREIGN MINISTRIES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM ISSUED SUCCESSIVE STATEMENTS STRONGLY CONDEMNING U.S.
IMPERIALISM FOR ITS CRIMES OF INTENSIFYING ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF VIETNAM, FOR BOMBING THE CITY OF
HANOI, AND FOR STEPPING UP THE USE OF THAILAND TO CARRY ON ITS
WAR OF AGGRESSION. THE STATEMENTS INDICATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR FIGHTING (WILL) AND CRUSH THE
MILITARY ADVENTURE OF THE U.S. AGGRESSORS.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FIRMLY SUPPORT THE STERN
STAND OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM.

IN THE PAST MONTH OR SO, U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS CONTINUOUSLY
ESCALATED THE WAR IN VIETNAM. IT HAS MINED AND BLOCKADED THE
PORTS OF THE DRV. IT HAS USED A LARGE NAVAL AND AIR FORCE TO
ATTACK VAST URBAN AND RURAL AREAS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. IT
HAS REPEATEDLY EXPANDED THE SCOPE OF ITS BOMBING AND EVEN
CARRIED OUT SAVAGE BOMBINGS OF THE CITY OF HANOI, THE CAPITAL
OF THE DRV.

BY SUCH ACTS OF AGGRESSION, U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS COMMITTED
NEW CRIMES AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND AROUSED STRONG
CONDEMNATION AND OPPOSITION FROM THE PEOPLE OF ASIA AND THE
WHOLE WORLD.

IN EXPANDING ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION, U.S. IMPERIALISM IS STEPPING UP THE USE OF THE SERVICES OF THE THAI REACTIONARIES. RECENTLY, THE U.S. HAS SENT TO THAILAND A LARGE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING B-52'S, AND TRANSFERRED LARGE NUMBERS OF U.S. TROOPS IT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH VIETNAM TO THAILAND TO CONTINUE MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN ITS AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA. THE THAI REACTIONARIES, ACTING AS A CAT'S-PAW AND AN ACCOMPLICE OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION, WILL CERTAINLY COME TO NO GOOD END.

THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE INVINCIBLE. IN THE PAST MONTH OR SO, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN PEOPLE, HAVE WON BRILLIANT VICTORIES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION. THEIR STRUGGLE IS NOT AN ISOLATED ONE. THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD STAND ON THE SIDE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND ON THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE BROTHERS AND COMRADES IN ARMS, AS CLOSELY RELATED AS LIPS AND TEETH AND SHARING WEAL AND WOE. NO MATTER HOW U.S. IMPERIALISM ESCALATES THE WAR, THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, WILL RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES IN THEIR WAR OF RESISTANCE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.

THE ACTS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN FRANTICALLY EXPANDING ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION CANNOT SAVE IT FROM TOTAL DEFEAT IN VIETNAM AND ALL INDOCHINA, AND CANNOT CHANGE THE FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO WIN.

28 JUN 0027Z PK/GG